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The fruits of a Mountie's labours

Word looms on HST's fate

Future of the controversial tax set to be decided tomorrow Opposing sides hopeful British Columbians made the 'right' choice

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The two opposing sides in the HST debate have to wait only one more day to find out which of them can breathe a sigh of relief.

Elections BC is expected to release the results of the HST referendum tomorrow, with proponents of the Yes and No sides eager to see how 52.6 per cent of registered voters cast their ballots.

Mike Jagger, co-chair of the Smart Tax Alliance, said he believes it will be a close vote but is "cautiously optimistic" that British Columbians have done the "right" thing.

"I'm hopeful that common sense would prevail over emotion," Jagger said, adding the 12 per cent harmonized tax stimulates the economy and helps small businesses.

Meanwhile, Bill Vander Zalm, the former premier turned Fight HST organizer, said his confidence about the tax getting scrapped was never shaken.

"The working man and working woman would be very pleased because they're going to save a lot of money, collectively at least $2 billion a year," Vander Zalm said.

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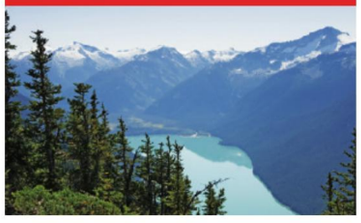

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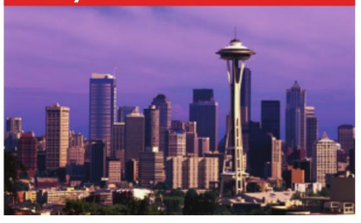

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Anaheim Air + 3 Nights — from $249◊ + taxes & fees $106

INCLUDES accom near theme parks. Price per person is based on family of 4. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $10 per night. **ADD** 3-day *Disneyland* Resort *Park Hopper* Ticket from $188/adult, $167/child (ages 3-9).

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INCLUDES accom on the Strip.

Palm Springs Air + 4 Nights — from $499 + taxes & fees $131

INCLUDES central accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $15 per night.

San Diego Air + 4 Nights — from $589 + taxes & fees $120

INCLUDES downtown accom. **ADD** San Diego 3-for-1 pass from $141.

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B.C. man's life for sale

If you stumble across a Craigslist classified ad offering the "life" of a B.C. man for $1 million, you can rest assured it's no scam.

Ryan Daley, 36, said the decision to part with his possessions, his job as a carpenter and cabinet maker, his Garibaldi Heights home and a property near Jordan River on Vancouver Island, was motivated by a desire to "hit the refresh button."

"(My friends and I) were sitting around one night having drinks … and they were telling me how great a life it is. I said 'I'd sell it all!' and they said 'How much?' And so I came up with the number, and then posted it the next day."

As a codicil to the deal, Daley plans to provide a crash course in "being" him, including surf and snowboard lessons, and carpentry training.

Since the ad appeared on Aug. 14, Daley said he's received some interesting offers, including the possibility of a "life trade" with a Calgary man. However, Daley is still hoping for a lump-sum payment, and said he isn't interested in exchanges.

"We live in a pretty materialistic world these days, and although I love (my possessions), and they can be wonderful, sometimes I feel trapped by them."

Down the road, Daley plans to focus on his passions of art, music, furniture building and surfing. He says he'll use cash from the sale to pay off debts, and will maintain connections with family and friends no matter where he ends up.

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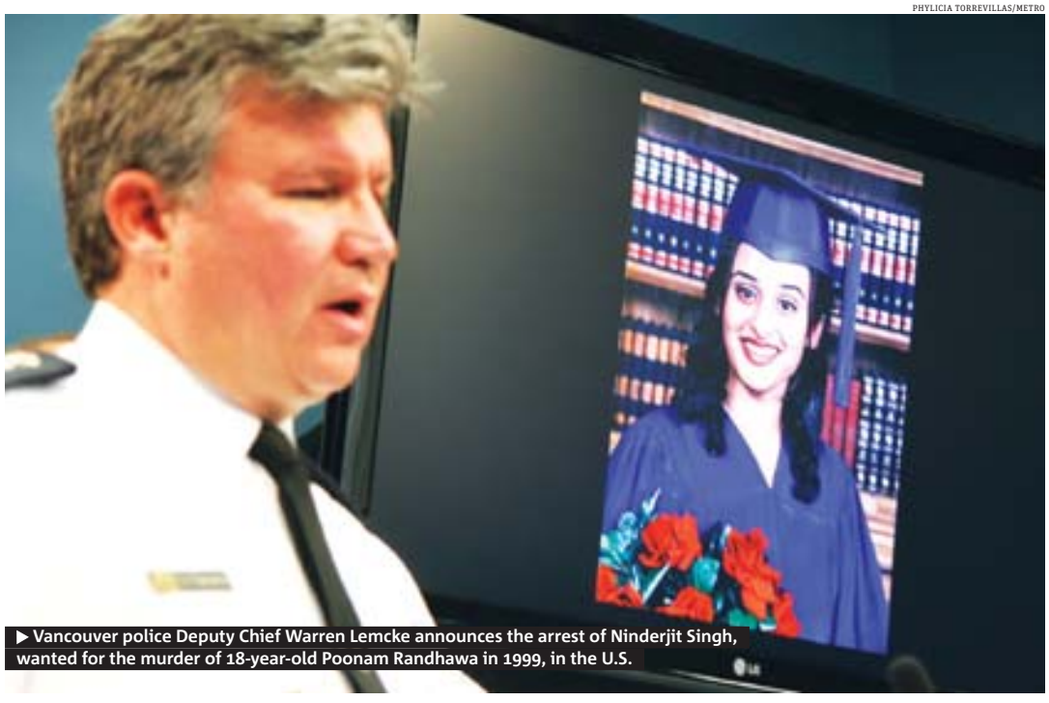

▶ Vancouver police Deputy Chief Warren Lemcke announces the arrest of Ninderjit Singh, wanted for the murder of 18-year-old Poonam Randhawa in 1999, in the U.S.

Suspect arrested for 1999 murder of teen

Victim shot in head by ex-boyfriend, who then fled to United States, police allege ◐ Singh concealed his identity by gaining weight

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A decade-long search for a man wanted for the 1999 murder of an 18-year-old woman has come to an end.

Ninderjit Singh, 33, was arrested Friday by U.S. authorities in Riverside County, Calif., for the murder of Poonam Randhawa.

Randhawa, a student at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary, was found shot dead near Granville Street and 47th Avenue on Jan. 26, 1999.

"I can't remember when any announcement has ever given me this much pleasure," said VPD Deputy Chief Warren Lemcke. "We got him. After years of searching, near misses and heartbreaking attempts, we got him."

Investigators believe Randhawa got into a car with Singh, her ex-boyfriend, outside her school. He allegedly drove to a deserted part of the street, shot her and left her body at the scene.

"Police always suspected the killer was Ninderjit Singh, a man she knew who had apparently been stalking her for years," Lemcke added.

Lengthy hunt

- **Jan. 26, 1999:** Poonam Randhawa's body was found near Granville and 47th Avenue.
- **Jan. 29, 1999 :** A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ninderjit Singh for first-degree murder of Randhawa.
- **Aug. 19, 2011:** Ninderjit Singh arrested in Riverside County, Calif.

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Live at Squamish keeps growing

- Festival will be back next year
- Weezer and Metric attracted thousands of fans

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Thousands of fans are still suffering from withdrawal, but organizers are already looking forward.

Live at Squamish festivalgoers were left with smiles on their faces after a weekend of great weather and music headlined by Weezer and Metric.

"We got great feedback from the festival," said Paul Runnals, senior vice-president for brand.LIVE. "People were writing positive things all over Twitter and Facebook and will be marking this event in their calendars as an essential part of summer."

Runnals assures that the festival will be back in full force next year.

"This will absolutely have long-term play," said Runnals. "The festival will run at least until 2016."

Festival facts

- The festival attracted just under 17,000 people, with 8,900 people attending on Saturday and 7,700 on Sunday.
- 50 bands played over the course of the weekend.

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▶ Fans watch Stars perform on the Stawamus stage Saturday as part of the Live at Squamish festival.

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LUSH petitions to end trade of shark fins

For this week, LUSH Cosmetics, in partnership with Shark Savers, is inviting the public to sign petitions to their local government officials to outlaw the trade of shark fins in their local stores. It's estimated that a third of shark species are being threatened with extinction.

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Migrant worker injured

A Mexican man was seriously injured while working on a farm in Delta yesterday. The victim slipped on a potato-harvesting machine and his right leg was drawn into the device, trapping it up to the hip. A rescue crew extricated him from the machine and he was taken to hospital with severe muscle and tissue damage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hearts found at the pound

It's a fundraiser that's going to the dogs.

The SPCA will be locking up Jason Priestley's mother, Sharon Mason, in a kennel tomorrow during the annual Kennel Lock-In and free block party at the Vancouver shelter.

Writer Jacquie Somerville and the BC SPCA's general manager of cruelty investigation Marcie Moriarty will also lock themselves in a kennel to raise money for Paws for a Cause.

"We have seen animals who have suffered all sorts of terrible injuries, neglect and abusive situations," said Moriarty. "We rely on donors to help save those animals."

Moriarty and company will get locked in a kennel at 11 a.m. and stay there until their fundraising goal is met.

The event raised $17,000 last year, and the organization said it hopes to raise $20,000 in 2011.

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A 'tire'-less pursuit

- Investigator recalls hunt for Davey Butorac
- 5-month search for tire-tread match led to conviction

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With a killer on the loose and investigators hitting a brick wall, sometimes the smallest detail can make or break a case.

An insatiable thirst for justice, dogged determination and attention to detail is where forensics comes into play.

The B.C. RCMP website describes forensic investigation as "a painstaking job that requires years of special training and an eagle eye for detail."

As far as Cpl. Daryl Krumbhols of the RCMP's Integrated Forensic Identification Services (IFIS) department is concerned, the recent murder trial of Davey Mato Butorac was no exception.

"What I learned from this investigation is that you can never underestimate what you're picking up," said Krumbhols, whose analysis of a tire track left on the arm of one of Butorac's victims was a major factor in the prosecution's case.

"When (we) find shoe prints or tire tracks, we seldom manage to identify them to a particular shoe or vehicle," Krumbhols said, explaining that he wasn't overly optimistic at the outset.

However, this didn't deter him.

Krumbhols compared the tire track with a range of prospective matches. After the search proved fruitless, he consulted police services and databases — again with no success. He even resorted to examining the treads of cars stationed in parking lots on his own time.

When Krumbhols finally uncovered a photographic match of the tire track through a private website, there was no way to confirm the tire's make.

Timeline

Timeline of the Davey Butorac case:

- **2007.** Police discover bodies of Gwendolyn Jo Lawton in Abbotsford and Sheryll Lynn Koroll in Langley.
- **2008.** Two second-degree murder charges are laid against Butorac in January.
- **2010.** B.C. Supreme Court jury finds Butorac guilty on both counts
- **2011.** Butorac sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 23 years on Feb. 10.

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▶ Cpl. Daryl Krumbhols looks at the samples of the specialized fabric he used to simulate human skin during his tire-tread investigation.

"It was a little discouraging, because I got onto the Internet, I looked and looked and looked, and when I finally found something ... I couldn't confirm it was a BF Goodrich tire."

Krumbhols eventually confirmed the make through consultation with tire manufacturer Michelin, acquired a set of BF Goodrich tires, and then drove over an artificial arm to replicate the tire impression found on the victim.

After five months of frustrating and exhausting work, day and night, his persistence finally paid off. Police were able to use a combination of surveillance footage and Krumbhols' tire-tread evidence to locate the perpetrator's vehicle.

"'Wow!' is the best way of explaining" his excitement, Krumbhols said.

Davey Mato Butorac was convicted on two counts of second-degree murder, stemming from the 2007 deaths of Gwendolyn Jo Lawton, 46, and Sheryll Lynn Koroll, 50. He has no possibility of parole for 23 years.

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U.S. tremor felt far and wide

People scurried onto city streets
Some flights were put on hold, while trains ran at slower speeds

One of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded on the East Coast of the U.S. shook buildings and rattled nerves yesterday, forcing the evacuation of parts of the Capitol, White House and Pentagon.

There were no immediate reports of deaths, but there were some injuries. The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake registered magnitude 5.8 and was centred about 64 kilometres northwest of Richmond, Va. Two nuclear reactors at the North Anna Power Station were automatically taken off line by safety systems.

U.S. President Barack Obama led a conference call with administration officials, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shaky ground

- **People from across central** and eastern Canada, including residents of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and London reported feeling effects including rumbling desks and swaying buildings.
- **Earthquake Canada said** Canadians weren't feeling tremors or aftershocks, just waves from the quake.
- **More than 12 million** people live close enough to the quake's epicentre to have felt shaking.
- **Social media sites lit up** with first-hand accounts from Canada and the U.S.
- **In 1897, a magnitude-5.9** quake at Giles County, Va., was the strongest ever recorded in the state.

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▶ Office workers gather on the sidewalk in downtown Washington, D.C., yesterday moments after a 5.8-magnitude tremor shook the U.S. capital.

News in brief

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▶ Dominique Strauss-Kahn

DSK case collapses

Two judges put an end yesterday to the sensational sexual assault case against Dominique Strauss-Kahn, setting him free after prosecutors argued the hotel housekeeper accusing the former International Monetary Fund head of sexual assault couldn't be trusted.

The decision to drop the charges in a case that has attracted global attention had been widely expected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rebels storm Gadhafi army compound

Hundreds of Libyan rebels blasted through Moammar Gadhafi's Bab al-Aziziya compound in Tripoli yesterday.

They beat and killed some of those who defended it and fired celebratory shots, marking the effective collapse of Gadhafi's 42-year-old regime. But pockets of resistance are likely to persist for some time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winehouse death a mystery

Amy Winehouse had no illegal drugs in her system when she died, and it is still unclear what killed the singer, her family said yesterday. Toxicology tests showed "alcohol was present" but it is not determined if it this contributed to her death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NDP front-runner already on the horizon

One of Jack Layton's closest advisers is emerging as a surprise front-runner to pick up the torch from the fallen NDP leader.

Insiders say party president Brian Topp is receiving a lot of encouragement from influential quarters to join the impending race to succeed Layton, who died on Monday.

Topp is one of the key architects of Layton's success and was among the last of Layton's tight-knit inner circle to speak with him before his death. Montreal MP Thomas Mulcair, Layton's deputy leader, is widely considered the only other prospective candidate to have a serious shot at taking Layton's place.

Signs of leadership jockeying emerged yesterday even as plans were drawn up for Layton's body to lie in state on Parliament Hill and Toronto City Hall before a state funeral in Toronto on Saturday. His closed casket will rest for visitation in the foyer outside the House of Commons.

The lying-in-state will be open to the public today from 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. ET, and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET. He will receive a 15-gun salute as he leaves Parliament Hill.

Layton's casket will then rest "in repose" at Toronto City Hall all day Friday and Saturday morning before a state funeral at Roy Thomson Hall that afternoon.

The state funeral, normally accorded only to current and former prime ministers, current cabinet ministers and governors general, was offered by Prime Minister Stephen Harper out of respect for Layton's stature. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Melanie d'Esterre reads from a wall that has been made into a tribute to the late NDP leader Jack Layton at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto yesterday.

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IF ONLY I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY SONG I'VE SUNG

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
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So you think you can sing.

Not to worry, it's a common delusion, and with treatment, you can lead a nearly normal life.

I, for example, have learned to confine my delusion to the car with the windows rolled up all the way, to the tune of Sweet Home Alabama. Well, maybe not to the exact tune, but only a sharp or flat off.

I used to sing in the shower, but the SPCA came by one day and confiscated my dog. Some neighbour thought that horrible noise could only be the beseeching cries of an abused animal and called it in.

"I can only guess these audio-assisted thrushes have moved up through the bars and bubble-tea joints of the world and asking them to sing without their beloved music machine would be like asking Lady Gaga to appear in public without her meat dress."

Sadly, some people choose to ignore the evidence, and there's even a machine that aids and abets their transgressions. It's called a karaoke machine and, along with other weird stuff like sushi and manga, it comes from Japan.

Just so you know, "karaoke" means "empty orchestra," which just about sums it up. As anyone who has ever been to a bar knows, the karaoke machine provides the lush orchestral accompaniment, complete with lyrics, and the usually drunken patrons provide the vocal track.

The really amazing thing is that unlike the house band, karaoke never sounds better no matter how many drinks you have.

So imagine my, er, delight when I discovered there's a World Karaoke Championship, where they actually encourage these people with cash prizes and recording contracts. This year, it's in Killarney, Ireland, from Sept. 8-10. You might want to vacation in France this year.

The last one was held in Moscow, and they should have the broken glass cleared up in time for the 2014 Winter Olympics. The World Karaoke Championship website quickly points out that this contest bears no resemblance to the usual alcohol-fuelled caterwauling in bars — these people can really sing.

But if they can really sing, why do they need the cheesy canned arrangements and backup singers? Why not just ... sing? I can only guess these audio-assisted thrushes have moved up through the bars and bubble-tea joints of the world and asking them to sing without their beloved music machine would be like asking Lady Gaga to appear in public without her meat dress.

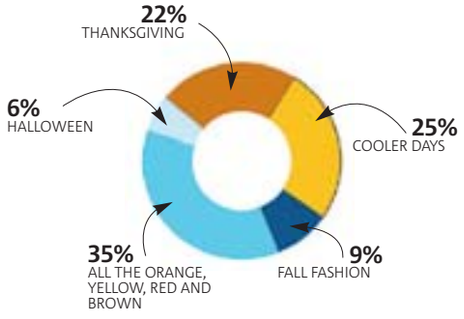
It's part of the act.

There are two British Columbians representing Canada at the 2011 Killarney blarney fest. To Trevor Dunn and Jerrica Santos, I say: Good luck and stay away from Sweet Home Alabama. That one's mine.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

With fall around the corner, what are you looking forward to most?



Local tweets

- **@bartinski:** I thought I felt the #earthquake in Vancouver, then I remembered I left my iPhone on vibrate.
- **@michelleleeanna:** 6 years in Vancouver wondering when the big one will come, but no earthquake. 1 week before I move to DC the east coast gets hit.
- **@KineticFriction:** I just realized the #Canucks preseason starts in less than a month. The 2011-2012 season is almost upon us!
- **@Edenlmbeau:** Boy Squampton knows how to party: #LAS2011 music festival was soooooooo much fun, getting better every year!
- **@janicenleung:** Still experiencing #LAS2011 withdrawal. I'll just keep spinning around
- **@BCPlace2011:** Area of the large HD videoscreen in the centrehung display: equivalent to 4 average #vancouver 1br apartments - 2500sq.ft.
- **@Supersassylassy:** Earthquake in Eastern USA...they are always telling us in Vancouver we are long overdue for major one! Scary thought!

Letters

Jack Layton's passing is an unequivocal tragedy in the Canadian political arena. It was difficult to separate Jack Layton from his politics, not because one overrode the other, but because they were synonymous.

Layton tried to revitalize politics — fighting to give it a good name again — with unrelenting commitment to tolerance, compassion, and social justice. His death exemplifies that the politics of generosity and compassion aren't weak.

They reflect the inner goodness that not only constitutes the historical ordinance of Canada, but also humanity.

Layton, throughout his political career, dared to reimagine Canada, attempting to reroot it as a beacon of diversity and social justice. He proved that when you truly embody your personal convictions in your politics, you will not only be heard but respected.

Layton was heard loud and clear in May, when the NDP took over as the official opposition for the first time in history; and today that man with the cane — a charismatic and passionate Canadian — is being remembered.

ZAIN VELJI
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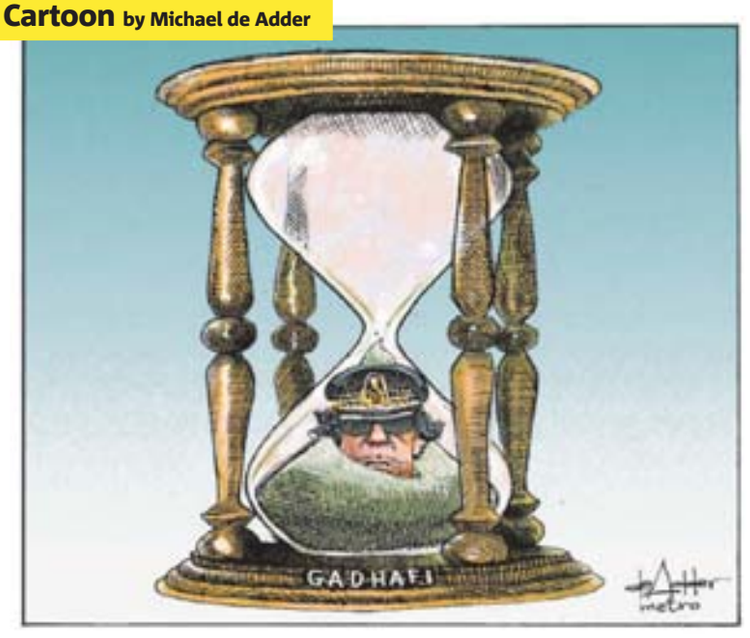
Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Sign of rogue panda disturbs motorists

Authorities in Flagstaff, Ariz., are assuring residents there are no rogue pandas roaming the city after some pranksters got creative with an electronic street sign.

The Arizona Department of Transportation-controlled sign was set up to warn drivers not to make left turns at a busy intersection. But motorists heading to work Monday morning got an entirely different message: "Rogue panda on rampage."

A passerby reported the hacked sign to police at about 3 a.m. yesterday.

Transportation Department spokeswoman Mackenzie Nuno says the sign was restored to its original message by 11 a.m.

She says the agency has no suspects, but she noted the hackers would have needed specialized equipment to change the sign.

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▶ Nine-million-dollar smile: Akshay Kothari attended Facebook class and founded Pulse.com, a news aggregator that now has five million users.

Think rich with Facebook class

Mark Zuckerberg who? Stanford University students learn how to create equally successful biz plans

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The company founded and run by Evan Reas has 10 employees and $6 million in investor funding. Reas's business concept is simple: his website, lal.com, allows college students to flirt online. And U.S. college students apparently don't get to flirt enough in real life — thousands have signed up.

Reas himself is still just 26. He's one of the super-entrepreneurs trained at Stanford University's "Facebook class."

"The class was extremely practical," says Reas.

"(Professor B.J. Fogg) taught us the theory of entrepreneurship, but expected us to use it in the real world and try it out with small experiments to attempt to do it ourselves," says Reas.

"He wanted us to talk to users and to get real data ourselves rather than just reading it in a book."

The class, launched by Fogg and Dave McClure in 2007, hasn't just spawned Reas and lal.com. In fact, its main result is a new generation of companies that make money on Facebook apps. The first-year students designed apps that attracted 16 million users.

"The concept of this class had never been tried before," explains Professor Fogg. "The students built real things and put them out in the world. I told them to drop out if they didn't like challenges."

Their seminar was, in essence, a boot camp for future Silicon Valley stars. Many are now millionaires, at least on paper.

Akshay Kothari, 25, took the class last year and founded Pulse.me, an app that allows users to create a screen mosaic of their favourite news sites.

Since launching 14 months ago, Pulse has gained million users, $10 million in funding and an endorsement from Steve Jobs.

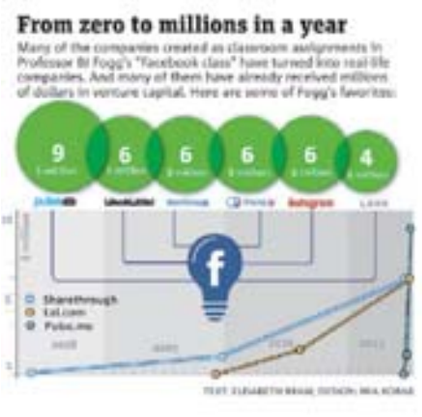
"You should be able to create a business idea and launch it within 40 minutes."
PROF. B.J. FOGG,

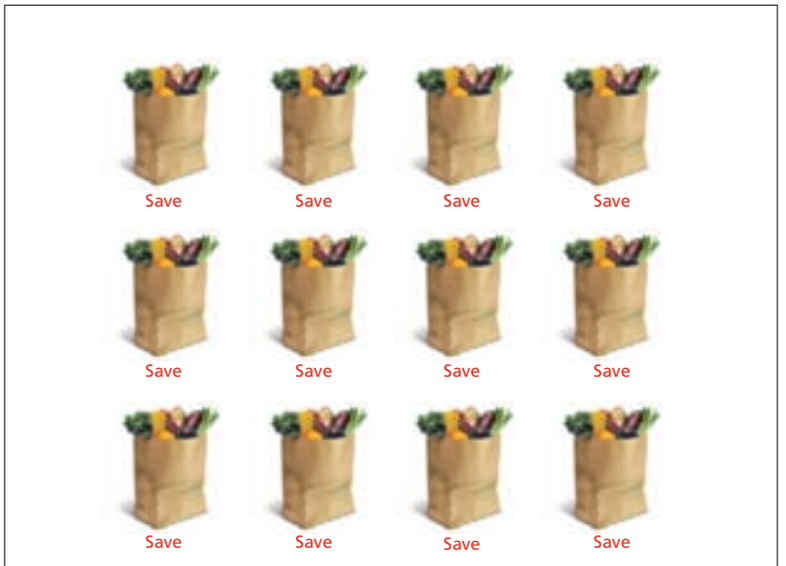
Fogg says starting a successful company is actually fairly simple. "The biggest mistake companies make is to overthink." he says.

"They make their products too complicated, add way too many features, and delay launching for fear of failure. Successful apps are simple, social and fun."

Creative payoff

- Professor BJ Fogg directs Stanford's Persuasive Technology Lab. The prof changes the class each year. This year, he taught students how to use technology to reduce people's stress.
- Several weeks after the 2007 Facebook class ended, the students' Facebook apps had 24 million users.
- Many of the students have sold their ideas to existing companies or started companies featuring their apps.





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News in brief

Tag — you're not it anymore

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Goodlife gets big strife

FITNESS. Goodlife Fitness Centres has paid a $300,000 penalty for using automated systems to call members without permission.

The CRTC said that 60 calls had been made from May to December 2010.

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KFC arrives in East Africa

CHICKEN. Good news for chicken lovers: KFC just opened its first restaurant in Kenya.

KFC sits in a new wing of a Nairobi mall and is the first U.S. fast food outlet in East Africa's most developed economy.

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Lois lane actress arrested at protest

50 During a peaceful protest Saturday, 50 environmental activists were arrested and spent two nights in jail.

Canadian actress Margot Kidder was among the latest slate of environmentalists to be arrested outside the White House yesterday, handcuffed and sent to jail on the fourth day of a two-week civil disobedience campaign against TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline.

Kidder, born in Yellowknife but now living in Montana as an American citizen, was arrested alongside fellow Canadian actress Tantoo Cardinal by U.S. Park Police for refusing to vacate a White House sidewalk.

U.S. President Barack Obama will decide by the end of the year whether to allow Calgary-based TransCanada to build the $7-billion US pipeline. It would transport millions of barrels of Alberta oilsands crude a week through the U.S. and to Gulf Coast refineries.

"We're the first state the pipeline goes through," Kidder, 62, best known for playing Lois Lane in four Superman movies, said before her arrest.

She marched from Lafayette Square north of the White House to the sidewalk lining the presidential residence.

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British phone-hacking saga sizzles on

Documents suggest James Murdoch misled lawmakers

It's the crisis that just won't go away.

Britain's phone-hacking scandal, where journalists at the News of the World tabloid eavesdropped on the voice mails of royals, celebrities, politicians and even a teenage murder victim, has shaken Rupert Murdoch's News Corp and the highest levels of government.

Top people in Murdoch's empire and the police have been forced out. Prime Minister David Cameron's judgment has been questioned for hiring a former editor implicated in the scandal.

With the arrests of 15 people and extra police officers drafted in to work the developing case, the details just keep on unraveling — slowly and painfully — miring top players in a morass of bad publicity.

In the latest twist, the BBC reported that the former editor of the tabloid at the heart of the scandal received payments and benefits from the paper while working as a Cameron aide.

Andy Coulson continued to receive severance pay amounting to several hundred thousand dollars from the now-defunct News of the World for months after he was hired by Cameron, according to BBC.

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▶ Conservative party communications chief Andy Coulson

Italian unions call for strike

Italian union leaders are calling a one-day general strike for Sept. 6, saying new spending cuts and taxes are unfair as they will penalize workers.

CGIL, a left-leaning labour confederation, announced the date yesterday.

Union leaders contend that Premier Silvio Berlusconi's emergency package of spending cuts and new taxes won't spur growth.

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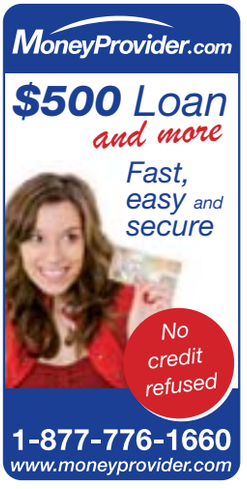

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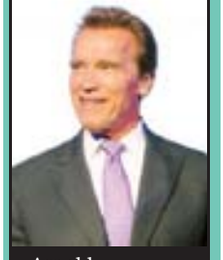

Arnold Schwarzenegger will be making his movie comeback in New Mexico. The Valencia County New-Bulletin reports the movie Last Stand will start filming in Belen, N.M., in October.
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Handwritten letter from author Kathryn Stockett becomes focal point in 'The Help' lawsuit

HANDOUT

▶ Zoe Saldana re-defines the female assassin in Columbiana.

EMBRACING THE FEMME FATALE

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Chances are the first movie assassin names that pop into your head are The Jackal, Martin Q. Blank or El Mariachi. What do they have in common, other than flashy names and a predilection for gunning down their on-screen enemies?

They're all men.

What about the ladies? Beatrix Kiddo, Charlie Baltimore or Jane Smith?

Jean Luc Goddard said, "all you need to make a movie is a girl and a gun," and often these days filmmakers are placing that gun in the hands of female film assassins. Nikita is back on the tube and earlier this year Saoirse Ronan played a deadly 16-year-old in Hanna.

This weekend Avatar's Zoe Saldana is back as a stone-cold killer in Colombiana.

As Charlie Baltimore, Geena Davis created one of the screen's most loved female assassins in The Long Kiss Goodnight. Suffering from amnesia, when her past catches up with her she flip flops from suburban mom to killer.

Best Line?

"They're gonna blow my head off, you know. This is the last time I'll ever be pretty."

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GEENA DAVIS AS CHARLIE BALTIMORE IN THE LONG KISS GOODNIGHT

Angelina Jolie's deadly demeanor has pumped up several action movies. Lara Croft was a gun-slinging super-heroine but she's also played assassins in two movies.

In Mr. and Mrs. Smith she's a hitlady assigned to kill her own on-screen (and future real life) partner Brad Pitt.

"Still alive baby?" she purrs after trying to shoot him through a wall.

Also, as Fox in Wanted she was a member of the Fraternity, a deadly group of killers, with the useful ability to shoot around corners. Best line?

"We kill one, and maybe save a thousand. That's the code of the Fraternity."

The highest body count must go to Beatrix Kiddo, played by Uma Thurman in Kill Bill parts one and two.

As a bride done wrong by her former Deadly Viper Assassination Squad colleagues (including Vivica A. Fox plays Vernita Green and Lucy Liu as O-Ren Ishii), Kiddo slices and dices her way through more than 100 opponents.

But the two most unlikely female assassins on film were found in Leon: The Professional and Kick-Ass.

In the former Natalie Portman was a 12-year-old who learns how to kill from her teacher, Léon (Jean Reno), a skillful but sensitive hitman.

In Kick-Ass, a 2010 action-comedy starring Nicolas Cage and Chloë Moretz, Hit Girl (Moretz) asks her father (and assassin mentor) for a Benchmade model 42 butterfly knife for her 11th birthday.

60 seconds

▶ Bright Eyes are still burning.

BRIGHT FUTURE?

"THIS IS NOT THE LAST BRIGHT EYES FOR SURE"

Conor Oberst has been releasing music under the Bright Eyes moniker since he was 15, and when he and his band released The People's Key earlier this year, there was some buzz that it might be the last from the formative indie rock band from Nebraska. Oberst says not to worry.

I've read that this is the final Bright Eyes album. Is that true?
No, not definitively. We don't really have any plans for the future at this point, but as far as that whole thing, that was something where someone took a quote that I said (out of context) and that was something that other people decided. We never made an official announcement. Even if it were our last record, we wouldn't say it was our last record. As the rumor mill works, that's kind of the way it goes. You can definitely quote me, this is not the last Bright Eyes for sure.

What are some of your favourite songs to play live these days?
We keep adding on at sound check. The last one we learned was this one called I Believe in Symmetry which is on the Digital Ash record, and that's always been a good one live. It has a sort of cathartic ending.

How often do you achieve catharsis when you're performing?
Night-to-night, the goal is always to be in the music and feel as connected to it as possible, and depending on the environment and the crowd and our states of mind as far as the band members I think on a good night we totally achieve that, and sometimes there's distractions or things that can take me out of the moment. But the goal is to reach that point where you remember, I guess, just remember the place, the feeling, that created the song, and try to get back to that.

You kind of get the psychedelic effect almost.
Yeah, we wanted it to be a little more trippy. We're always just trying to find new sounds that intrigue us, and then hopefully if it's something that we're interested in the listener is willing to come along with us. ● PAT HEALY

Internet famous to real-world famous

● Greyson Chance building off his web fame to find success in the music industry ● He will be performing and doing a meet and greet at the CNE

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▶ Wise beyond his years, Greyson Chance is turning his web fame into real success.

Greyson Chance has the unique distinction of being a YouTube sensation.

He grabbed attention worldwide (not to mention Web hits) for his rendition of Lady Gaga's Paparazzi.

At just 12 years old, he also caught the attention of talk- show host Ellen DeGeneres.

She invited him on her show, and was so impressed, she created a record label called eleveneleven and signed him as its first artist.

Now, Greyson is 14 years old and has spent the time since writing, recording songs and touring to establish himself in the music industry.

He released his first album called Hold on 'Til the Night earlier this month.

It debuted No. 29 on the Billboard album charts.

He talked about his music, DeGeneres and how he's wise beyond his years during a recent interview.

What did you learn from recording your first album?
I learned tons from recording this album. I really got into production and started learning how to make sounds, how to make beats and that sort of thing. Also, I think I've really advanced as a songwriter because I wrote more than half of the record.

You didn't rush to put out an album after getting a record deal. Was there a pressure to keep the momentum going?
I feel like you need to take time. You need to take time to build the process, gain the fans, put out the record and also build time to realize what the heck you're doing. You don't want to rush into something. You need to take your time, realize what you're doing, what you want to do, how to market yourself. And the music industry is a lot of business and it's a lot of politics.

You're very well spoken and wise for your age. Are you sure you're only 14?
Now that you're asking, I'm actually about to turn 46 this Christmas. I'm very excited. I'm going to spend it with the kids. You know, we're gonna have a good vacation, nice Christmas and it's gonna be good.

How involved is Ellen DeGeneres in your career?
She is very, very involved. She is always critiquing songs, artwork, everything.

What's the best piece of advice she's given you?
She told me, 'Do not change yourself.
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Kate Winslet saves Branson's mom from fire

Sure, she let 'Jack' freeze in the water after the Titanic sunk, but real-life actress is something of a lifesaver House destroyed, but no one was hurt

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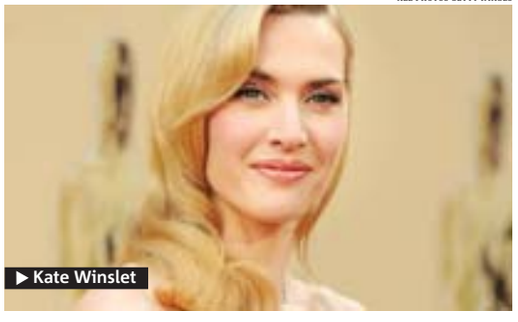
Kate Winslet

While vacationing in Richard Branson's estate on beautiful Necker Island, Kate Winslet narrowly escaped a massive fire that destroyed the home — and even carried Branson's 90-year-old mother, Eve, to safety.

"[Winslet] was staying there with her children and in fact it was she who carried my mother out of the house," Branson tells ITV News.

"She swept her up into her arms and got them out of the house as fast as possible."

Lightning during a tropical storm is said to be the cause of the fire.

"The main house is completely destroyed and the fire is not yet completely out," the billionaire Branson says.

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Victoria Beckham

Victoria ditches her high heels — for now anyway

Victoria Beckham is recovering from a slipped disc in her back, and appeared in public for the first time since the problem developed — and she wasn't wearing her trademark high-heels, according to Us Weekly.

It's been speculated that the slipped disc was caused at least in part by Beckham's insistence to wear stilettos during her recent pregnancy.

"Thank you for your kind messages," Beckham posted on Twitter recently.

"I'm feeling much better and enjoying every precious minute with baby Harper. I'm so in love."

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Ryan puts his 6-pack to use

Ryan Gosling can add peacekeeper to his resumé.

The actor broke up a scuffle in New York recently when a man tried to run off with a street vendor's painting, according to Us Weekly.

"The painter was able to stop him before he took off with him and tackled him to the ground," a source says.

"Before it got too violent a stranger appeared to separate them. It was Ryan Gosling! He was trying to understand the situation while keeping them from hurting each other."

Gosling apparently escorted the men out of the street, paid for the painting and sent them on their separate ways.

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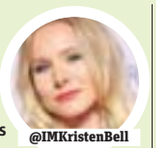
Ryan 'superman' Gosling

Celebrity tweets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"The stewardess just included calculators in her list of devices that must be powered down for take off. And she said it in all sincerity."

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"If you see a ruler in a gas station bathroom ... don't touch it."

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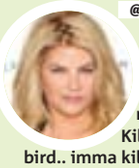
@kirstiealley

"The day some studio decides to remake To Kill A Mockingbird.. imma kill all the mocking birds on earth. Thatll show em....er..that I'm nuts"

Fearing Charlie's wrath

Denise Richards reportedly turned down a guest-starring role on the season premiere of Two and a Half Men, the show from which her ex-husband, Charlie Sheen, was fired, according to TMZ.

Sources close to the show say producers wanted Richards to appear alongside new series star Ashton Kutcher, but Richards told them she wouldn't do it, as "she would never hear the end of it from Charlie."

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Denise Richards

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Third time's the charm

Jennifer Garner is pregnant once again, she and husband Ben Affleck confirmed to the Associated Press. This will be the couple's third child, joining daughters Violet, 5, and Seraphina, 2. "She's always wanted three kids," a source tells Us Weekly. "This was her plan all along."

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A land of wonder and Inspiration

Gabriola Island in B.C. is a magnet for artists, earning it the nickname 'Isle of the Arts'

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▶ Visitors enjoy the beach on the northern tip of Gabriola Island.

There is immeasurable character and wonder to be discovered in the mystic landscape of Gabriola Island, in the Gulf Islands of British Columbia.

Within minutes of arriving, there's a good chance you'll spot an eagle soaring, watch deer scampering along the road or pass by the alpaca farm. Ancient petroglyphs are carved into sandstone throughout the island, which is a 20-minute ferry ride from Nanaimo. There are more than a dozen beaches and ocean-side spots to visit, including the Malaspina Galleries, a stunning 3.5-metre natural sandstone formation created by years of wave erosion.

But the wondrousness isn't limited to the terrain.

According to the Gabriola Arts Council, the island has the fifth highest concentration of artists in all of Canada. The island is often referred to as the "Isle of the Arts."

"There's a real work ethic amongst the artists here," said Ramsey, who is president of the council. "They go out to their studio on Monday and come out on Friday with a whole body of work done."

Another intriguing characteristic about Gabriola is the high number of vintage cars that are seen during the summer months. Until recently, the local newspaper would publish a feature on a different vehicle every month.

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GABRIOLA ISLAND

A history of hippies

The 4,200 residents who live here emit a laid-back, welcoming vibe.

Resident Kathy Ramsey says not to be surprised if the person working at the checkout of the grocery store is a former rocket scientist.

The eccentricity of the island could be traced back to its history as a hippie colony in the 1960s, when many Earth-loving wanderers made their way over to live off the land, exploding the population

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Iconic building closing its doors

The Royal Bank building on St. Jacques Street, which graces the Montreal skyline, will close next spring when the Royal Bank shutters its branch in a building that served as its headquarters from 1928 to 1962. When it opened, it was dubbed the tallest building in the British Empire. It's not yet clear whether visitors will still be able to access it beyond next spring.

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" Basilica of the Immaculate Conception" in Old Mazatlan.

ABOUT MAZATLAN:

Mazatlan is located on Mexico's Pacific Coast at the foot of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Founded in the 16th Century, Mazatlan is Mexico's colonial city on the beach. The city is divided into three main areas: Old Mazatlan, Zona Dorada or Golden Zone, and Nuevo Mazatlan. One in every three travelers that visits Mazatlan is Canadian. **www.gomazatlan.com**

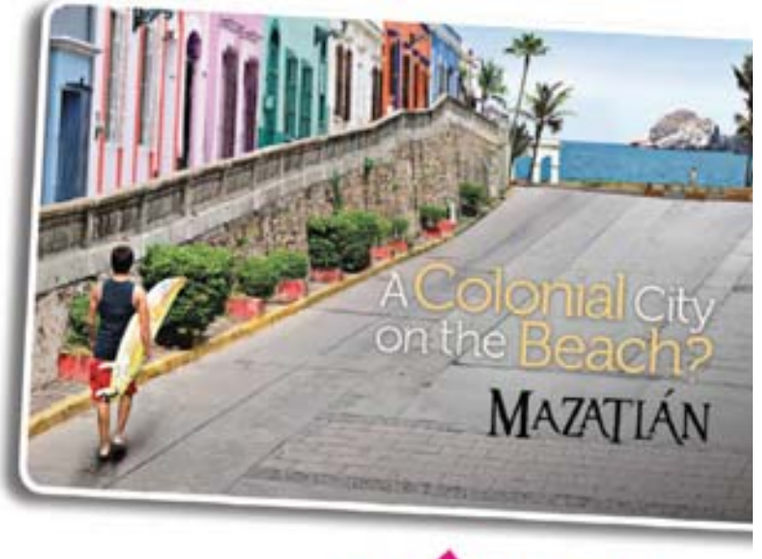
CANADIAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVES KEY TO MAZATLAN

Mazatlan, Mexico - Ambassador Rishchynski cut the ribbon to a new consular office in Mazatlan on June 20th. The Canadian Ambassador to Mexico met with members of the Canadian community as well as local government officials. The Consulate moved to larger facilities at Unit 41, La Marina Business & Life Center (Nuevo Mazatlan) to accommodate a growing number of Canadians in the area. In a separate ceremony, Rishchynski became the first Canadian Ambassador to receive a key to Mexico's colonial city on the beach.

"The Canadian government has been present in Mazatlan since 1986 through Honorary Consulates and Consular Officials. This year we are proud to celebrate 25 years in the city," noted the Ambassador during his address. "This is a growing market ... and I think Canadians will be coming with more and more regularity," he later expressed.

Wendy Hardouin is the Consular Official currently based in Mazatlan. Over 3000 Canadians live in Mazatlan full-time and nearly one thousand more are temporary residents during the winter. The number of Canadian tourists has increased approximately 15% each year for the past several years.

Mazatlan's relationship with Canada reaches new heights in 2011. February 25th marked the first time a state Governor has officially met with Mazatlan's Canadian residents. In April, Ambassador Rishchynski was a guest at an Inukshuk unveiling- a feat coordinated by university students inspired by the Vancouver Olympics. On this occasion, Mazatlan Mayor Alejandro Higuera Osuna presented the Ambassador with a key to the city. "... to be part of such an event is something I do on behalf of all Canadians..." said the diplomat during an interview. "... this is a city where we are always held in great esteem, where we receive the utmost in hospitality from local citizens, and one where Canadians give to the community which is something...that makes me extremely proud."



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Lots to sea and to do

TEXT BY STEPHANIE ORFORD AND YLVA VAN BUUREN

THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM

WHY WE LOVE IT: The Aquarium is home to over 70,000 sea creatures including beluga whales, dolphins, otters, seals, sharks and one resident sea turtle named Schoona.

WHAT YOU LEARN: Have you ever felt whale baleen? Do you know what a sea cucumber feels like?

There are lots of hands-on displays as well as on-going shows that feature sea otters, dolphins, beluga whales and others marine life.

DON'T MISS: Shallow Seas, a 4D film experience which means there are thrilling effects such as wind, mist, scents and dramatic lighting.

DIRECTIONS: Located in Stanley Park. Walk from downtown, or take the #19 Stanley Park bus. Get $2 off admission by presenting valid public transit fare at the door. Admission: Adults $27, children $17. (vanaqua.org)

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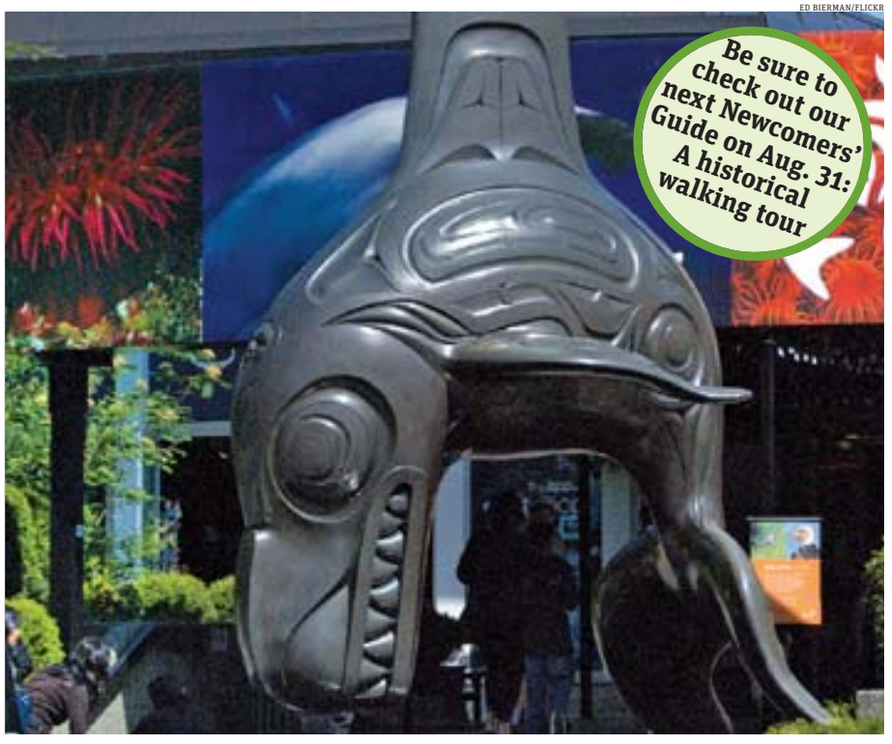

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STEVESTON VILLAGE

WHY WE LOVE IT: Steveston is a historic fishing village that's still in operation today.

Wander around and visit various heritage spots (some of them charge an entrance fee) such as the Britania Heritage Shipyard and the London Heritage Farm.

WHAT YOU LEARN: What it was like to live in a quaint fishing village of the late 1800s. There's an interactive fishing museum at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, once the largest producer of canned salmon in B.C. The museum includes artifacts from early Chinese and Japanese immigrants to the area. And check out the living quarters for the bank tellers of the Steveston Post Office, which was the area's first bank and built in 1905.

DON'T MISS: Garry Point... an easy stroll from Steveston, the park is a great place to explore the Fraser River and a favourite spot to fly a kite.

DIRECTIONS: Just south of Richmond, it's best to get there by car. See steveston.bc.ca.

VANDUSEN BOTANICAL GARDEN

WHY WE LOVE IT: This 22-hectare garden is a beautiful place filled with botanical discoveries at every turn. In fact, there are 55 different botanical areas each with their own special plants, many of which don't normally grow in B.C.

WHAT YOU LEARN: Learn to identify native plants of the Pacific Northwest in the garden of Western North American Flora — with species like logpole pine, arbutus, trillium, and flowering currant. Be sure to visit the fairy tale Children's Garden – for all the strange shapes and colours of natural plants like the corkscrew hazel and weeping walnut. And a visit isn't complete without checking out the giant redwoods.

DON'T MISS: Join the bird walk guided tour on Aug. 27, starting at 10 a.m. at the Garden entrance. Tours are free with admission (adults $10.25, children 3-12 $5.50; or family of four $24).

DIRECTIONS: Located at 5251 Oak St. at West 37th Avenue. From downtown, take the #17 Oak bus.

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Editor's pick

Fishy fun

Capilano Salmon Hatchery
A true West Coast experience, this fully functioning fish hatchery shows you nature in action.

The hatchery raises Chinook, Coho and Steelhead salmon and then releases juveniles into the river in spring.

In August and September, you can watch juvenile and mature coho salmon climbing the fish ladder upstream.

Take the approximately half hour self-guided tour to find out how the hatchery works.

Located at Capilano River Regional Park in North Vancouver near the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Free admission. Open in August 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS

Life underwater

The Imagine and Explore program this Saturday for children 3-6 at the Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre. On Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to noon, kids will explore life underwater including the dancing mayflies and trout. $8.25 per child; children must be with an adult. Pre-register at 604 990-3755. Located in Lynn Canyon Park at the end of Peters Road in North Vancouver.

Taste of Taiwan

Listen to music played on traditional instruments like the dizi and yangqin at the 2011 TELUS TAIWANfest, September 3-5. Watch a beef noodle cooking contest or join a Jing Si Tea Ceremony. In downtown locations including Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza, free. (taiwanfest.ca)

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What lies beneath

Soon, the public will get a closer look at sea life from the Bay of Fundy St. Andrews, N.B. readies aquarium

A new $8-million aquarium highlighting sea life from the Bay of Fundy will open in St. Andrews by Labour Day and is expected to attract at least 50,000 visitors a year, says spokesman Jim Cornall.

The 1,850-square-metre Fundy Discovery Aquarium, located at the Huntsman Marine Science Centre, will remain open year-round. It replaces a much smaller aquarium that had been at the site since 1972 and was torn down in May 2010.

A pair of popular harbour seals named Loki and Snorkel are back, giving shows at twice-a-day feedings, but they now occupy a deep pool with an underwater window, said Cornall.

"The viewing experience for the public is certainly better."

There are also rare 10-kilogram lobsters, a large touch pool featuring sea stars, crabs, sea cucumbers and other animals, and a separate touch pool with skates.

"We carry a range of creatures that would be in the (Fundy) intertidal zone all the way down to the deep sea" — a broad selection that allows the aquarium to raise issues such as ecology, climate change and invasive species, says Cornall.

As well, a two-storey display shows the height of the local tides. "We're lucky that the Bay of Fundy has the highest tides in the world. It's an impressive exhibit."

The federal and New Brunswick governments each contributed $2.5 million toward the aquarium, while the Huntsman Marine Science Centre, a research and education facility, added $3 million.

St. Andrews is about 100 kilometres west of Saint John.

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▶ The popular harbour seal Snorkel will be giving twice-daily shows at the new aquarium.

▶ The new aquarium will be located at the Huntsman Marine Science Centre.

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Comfort foods of Italy — that's amore

- Tomatoes star in this easy, delicious Pasta Pomodoro
- The dish allows a few standout ingredients to shine

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One of the basic ways Italians prepare garden-fresh tomatoes is in a pomodoro sauce made with basil and garlic tossed with pasta. This dish embodies the core philosophy of Italian food: letting a few perfectly ripe ingredients shine.

Preparation:

1. In pot, bring 6 l (24 cups) of water to a boil. Add 30 ml (2 tbsp) of salt.
2. In non-stick skillet over medium-low, heat 7 ml (1/2 tbsp) of the oil. Add garlic slices and toast, stirring constantly, for 3 or until lightly browned.
3. Add pasta to boiling water and cook until al dente according to package directions.
4. Meanwhile, toss tomatoes in skillet and cook until they start to blister and the skins pop. Mash tomatoes with potato masher or fork to make pulp, then turn off heat. Season lightly with salt and black pepper.
5. Drain pasta, reserving 50 ml (1/4 cup) of cooking water. Add pasta and reserved pasta water to tomato mix. Increase heat to medium-high. Add half of cheese. Cook until sauce begins to cling to noodles, using heat-resistant rubber spatula to toss pasta to coat.
6. Add remaining basil and olive oil and toss to coat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide pasta among 4 plates and sprinkle with remaining cheese.

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Ingredients:

- Salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 6 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- Pinch red pepper flakes (peperoncino)
- 16 fresh basil leaves, torn into small pieces, divided
- 1 l (4 cups) very ripe grape tomatoes (about 80 grape tomatoes)
- 250 g (8 oz) dry kamut spaghetti
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 30 ml (1 oz) Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, freshly grated, divided

Drink of the week

Blueberry-Basil Rickey

- 1 sprig fresh basil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sugar
- 60 ml (2 oz) blueberry juice
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) lime juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) gin (optional)
- Ice
- Club soda
- Handful of blueberries

In bottom of highball glass, muddle basil with sugar. Pour in blueberry juice, lime juice and gin (if using) and stir to dissolve sugar. Add ice and club soda, stirring gently. Garnish with blueberries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ALISON LADMAN

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STUDENT VOICE

RAMAN BATTU
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I was just about to complete my Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing from Ryerson University. I started looking for jobs a few months before graduation, but I wasn't prepared for the problems I would face.

I quickly realized that employers didn't care about the marketing courses I had taken, or my GPA. They cared about relevant work experience.

Fortunately, I had some prior experience compared to some graduates but even that was minimal.

With this small experience, I was able to get through to a few second interviews. However, I always heard the same thing when employers were making the final cuts: I didn't get the job because I lacked experience.

It was so frustrating having to convince an employer to give me a chance! How else do they expect any new graduate to gain experience?

Employers can't expect every graduate to be the complete package. We are young, motivated and full of fresh, new ideas!

Employers should take a risk and hire new graduates. It doesn't matter if we haven't worked in a large corporation or do not have a specific skill. We can learn! That's what we have been doing our whole academic careers. Don't undervalue a graduate by thinking there is no time to train them.

Where Raman is now

I eventually did find a job at a small company through a mutual friend. I appreciated the fact that my employer took the risk to hire me, a new graduate. Having gained more experience, I am currently looking for a marketing position with more responsibilities to help grow my career.

▶ Raman Battu

Career centres and schools also need to do more to help students by providing them with co-op experience while in school, regardless of their GPA.

Schools should also provide hands-on experience during class time. For example, case studies are a great way to practice new problem solving skills that employers are looking for.

Also, schools should constantly update courses to better assist students. When I graduated in 2010, I learned nothing about social media and its relation to marketing, a knowledge base that would have been highly useful upon graduation.

My recommendation to students would be this: find an internship or part-time position while you're still in school so you can get your foot in the door.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Raman's experience:

- Don't wait until graduation to start searching for meaningful work. Try to secure an internship or part-time work during school so that you're one step ahead of the competition upon graduation.
- Building your network while in school can also help you find a job post-graduation. Your professors can be a great resource when looking for career-related advice.

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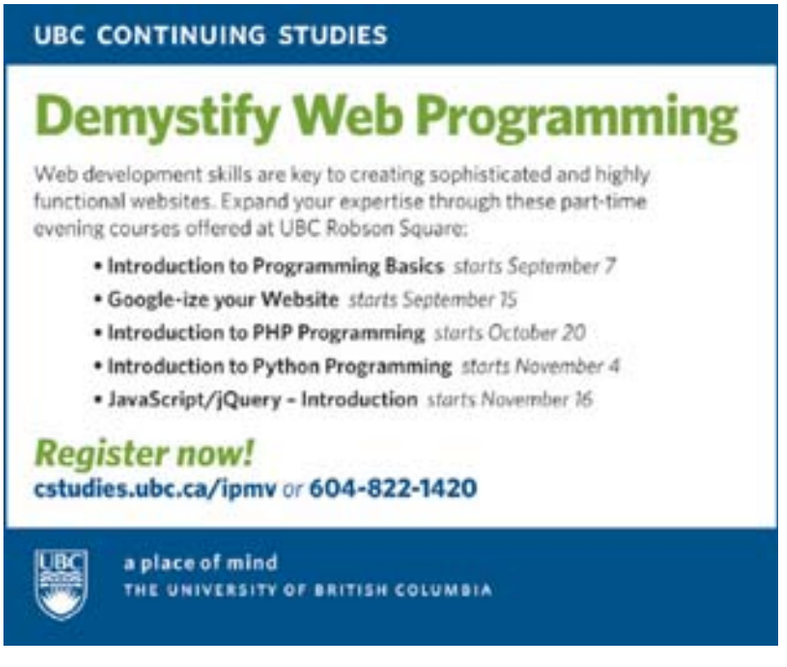
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▶ Steven Stamkos

Stamkos pulling for Crosby's return

Steven Stamkos says the NHL needs Sidney Crosby.

The Pittsburgh Penguins superstar has been out of action since January with post-concussion syndrome and it was rumoured this week he suffered a setback in his recovery.

Stamkos said it's difficult to see Crosby on the sidelines, both for the health of the league and as a fellow player.

"It'd be tough, we need him. He's the face of the NHL," the Tampa Bay Lightning sniper said yesterday at an NHL fitness camp in Toronto. "It obviously would take away from our game not having him in the lineup, so hopefully everything goes well."

Crosby's agent tried to quell rumours Monday that the centre had cancelled some on-ice workouts and that he wouldn't be ready for training camp next month.

Pat Brisson said in a release the 24-year-old had adjusted his workout schedule and would address his condition at an "appropriate time."

Crosby hasn't appeared in a game since Jan. 5 when he took a blow to the head for a second straight game and was diagnosed with a concussion.

Stamkos, who recently signed a big extension with Tampa Bay, added the amount of concussions in the league is alarming.

"It's scary with the amount of concussions, not only with him, over the past couple years," Stamkos said. "As a fellow player in the league, you want to prevent that sort of thing." THE CANADIAN PRESS

'This isn't the end,' says Hill after trade

Jays ship second baseman Aaron Hill and popular infielder John McDonald to Arizona 'They were guys that cared,' says Toronto manager John Farrell

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▶ Fans display a banner at the Rogers Centre in Toronto last night after John McDonald and Aaron Hill were traded by the Blue Jays.

Although it's farewell, it might not be goodbye.

"I have not ruled out either player being back here in 2012," Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos said after announcing yesterday that second baseman Aaron Hill and infielder John McDonald had been traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for second baseman Kelly Johnson.

All three players can be free agents in the off-season.

"This is all I've known, this has been my family," Hill told the media at Rogers Centre before the Blue Jays game with the Kansas City Royals last night. "Like Alex said, I'm very open to coming back next year. This isn't the end."

"Not only are you playing for the city of Toronto, but the country of Canada. It's a very special place and it will be missed."
SECOND BASEMAN AARON HILL, AFTER BEING TRADED FROM THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS TO THE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS YESTERDAY

Added McDonald: "I've had a lot of conversations with Alex recently about just that, about continuing to be a Toronto Blue Jay, and that excites me too."

The 29-year-old Johnson, long rumoured to be an Anthopoulos target, has appeared in 114 games for Arizona this season, posting a .209 average with 18 home runs, 49 RBIs and 13 stolen bases.

A first-round pick of the Atlanta Braves in 2000, Johnson is a career .260 hitter with 89 home runs and 326 RBIs in 758 games.

"He has the ability to get on base, draw some walks and he's got power to all fields," Anthopoulos said. "He'd be the first one to tell you, I'm sure, he's not performing the way he expected to, especially off the year he came off of last year."

Players must clear waivers to be traded after July 31 and Anthopoulos said all the Blue Jays players cleared early in August as a matter of club policy.

It was at that time that talks with the Diamondbacks on a possible deal started to take place.

Hill has struggled the last two seasons with the Blue Jays, but said he will cherish his time in Toronto, noting the club's bright future.

"This team will win. The way they're going, the direction they're going, with Alex and everybody, I do believe this team will win," Hill said.

Both McDonald and Hill will have a chance to play in the post-season with Arizona in contention for the National League West's title.

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Canadian little leaguers bow out

Canada is heading home from the Little League World Series with its head held high.

The team from Langley lost 4-0 to Japan yesterday in an elimination game.

Canada leaves the tournament with pride after a surprising victory in a must-win game against nemesis Taiwan and a good effort against Japan.

"We lost to the defending champs 4-0. We held our own," Canadian coach Jason Andrews said when asked how his team handled elimination. "I think we represented very well. They're very upbeat, very happy with the way they played."

Cole Cantelon allowed four runs in 4 ⅓ innings for Canada, which put two runners on in the bottom of the sixth before Connor McCreath grounded out to end the game. THE CANADIAN PRESS

17 Canada advanced to face Japan after defeating Taiwan 5-3 on Monday. That marked the first time a Canadian team had defeated Taiwan in 17 trips at the Little League World Series.

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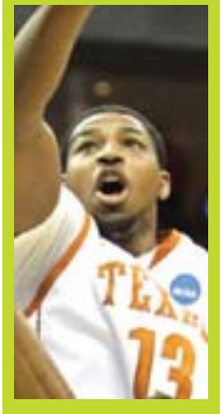

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Spacious coupe

As a four-door wearing a two-door's body, the tester offered up a surprisingly generous back seat, easy entry and exit, a massive trunk, and a great forward view of the road.

No issue with space on board for a four-person road trip, and up front, the driver and passenger could easily forget they aren't simply in a sedan.

Typical coupe-related compromises are largely eliminated, here.

Interior

Most will find the cabin styling modest and plain, an attribute embodied most heavily in the graphics of the infotainment system which are on par with the average gas station ATM machine.

This part of the Accord is in dire need of an update.

Engine

Under the testers' hood, Honda's 3.5-litre SOHC V6 engine dispenses 271 horsepower to the front wheels, thanks in part to the automaker's proven VTEC valve timing system. Among other things, VTEC ramps up engine output and sound effects at higher revs, creating a delightfully peaky power-curve. Honda's proven J35 Z3 powerplant sounds fantastic, loves to work and moves the Accord Coupe along like absolute heck.

A six-speed manual transmission took centre stage within the tester. It offered up a fairly slick shift action despite a longer throw, as well as a light and easygoing clutch.

▶ Though the Accord Coupe doesn't have the world's sportiest shifter, it is easy to bang some gears and get this rocket coupe blasting along so quickly the tires can barely keep up. Torque steer is present though well managed, and in all, it's an entertaining and delightful drivetrain to put through its paces.

Family-car roots shine through in Accord Coupe

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With Honda greats like the Prelude, NSX, S2000 and CRX all retired to that great big sports-car graveyard in the sky, it's now the Honda Accord V6 Coupe that stands as the brand's ultimate performance offering. This two-door version of Honda's elemental family sedan has recently been updated in the cosmetic department, and now looks more alert, sharp and aggressive than ever.

That's slightly more fitting, perhaps, for a performance flagship riding the same platform as one of the most sensible family rides on the road.

When driving, handling of the Accord is tidy overall, though enthusiast drivers will likely wish for a little less body roll, a little quicker steering and some more aggressive tires. The Accord Coupe isn't a handling monster first and foremost, but it's entertaining to push hard, not to mention comfortable, compliant and relatively quiet during cruising.

End of the day, the Accord Coupe's surprising sensibility, as well as Honda's reputation for reliability, quality and residual value will be big draws here. Shoppers after a muscular sports coupe that's nearly as rational and level-headed as a family sedan won't likely be disappointed.

Accord Coupe

What you should know:

- **Engine (hp):** 3.5-litre SOHC V6, VTEC, 271 horsepower.
- **Drivetrain:** Front-wheel drive, two-door coupe.
- **Transmission:** Six-speed

▶ A side view of the sexily-shaped Accord Coupe.

▶ At hand storage facilities are generous in the cabin. Two large cupholders are fitted, and things are all nicely equipped and set up for day-to-day life.

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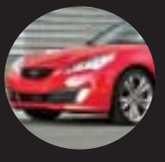
By comparison



Hyundai Genesis Coupe

Shopping? Be sure to check out the Hyundai Genesis 3.8 GT Coupe, too. For a few dollars more than the loaded Accord V6 tester, it offers up a Limited Slip Differential (LSD), Brembo brakes, and more dramatic looks. It also sends more than 30 additional horsepower to the driving enthusiasts' favourite wheels — the rear ones.

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This used Pontiac can get you fly like a G6

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Replacing the popular Grand Am, Pontiac's 2005 G6 hit the market in 2004 with the promise of better quality, performance, looks and dynamics than its predecessor.

By doing away with the Grand Am nameplate, the now-extinct American brand was clearly aiming for a new beginning in the G6's segment — and had their eyes on taking a piece of the pie from the Japanese competition.

Coupe, sedan and convertible models were available, as were numerous trim levels and options packages to fit a variety of needs.

2006 to 2011 Pontiac G6

Engine

Look for G6 with a 3.5-L V6 with 200 horsepower, a 2.4-L four-cylinder with 169 horsepower, and two up-level V6 engines displacing 3.6 and 3.9-litres and generating 242 or 240 horsepower.

What owners like

Owners taking to the Internet to share experiences typically rave about styling, overall value, ride quality, and decent fuel mileage with any of the "smaller" engines. Comments like "fun to drive," "sharp looking," and "sporty" are common.

What owners dislike

Complaints tend to centre around lower-than-expected cabin build quality and materials selection, some noises as the G6 ages, and a rattly sunroof. Some wish for better gas mileage from the larger engines.

Common issues

Well-documented problems with the G6's electric power steering may result in a loss of power steering assist — meaning the steering could become stiff and feel "locked up" at speed.

This safety issue was addressed by a service bulletin, and any GM mechanic should be able to check and replace the troublesome parts.

A check of the vehicle's suspension and front-end is also advised.

Verdict

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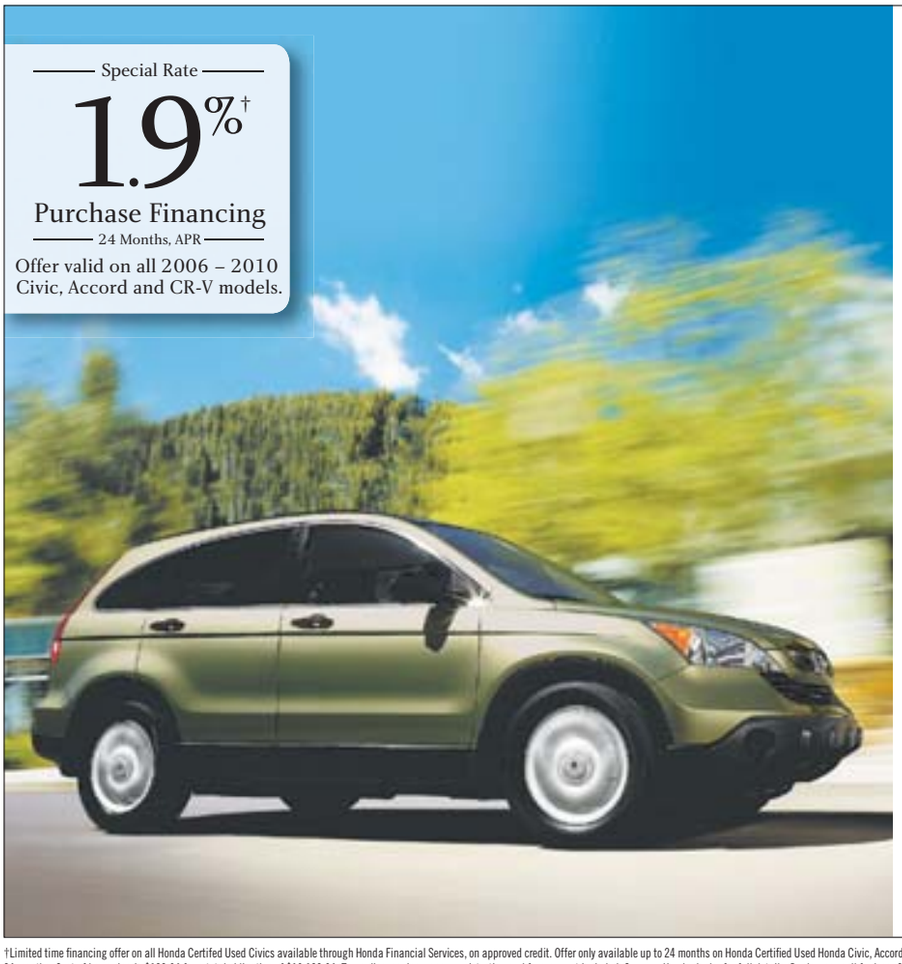

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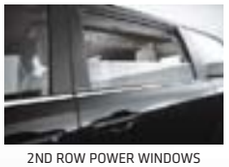
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GRAND OPEN-AIR CONCEPT POINTS TO CADILLAC'S FUTURE

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Cadillacs of yesteryear were big, imposing expressions of American affluence and confidence. Mobsters, movie stars and other big shots loved them, and used them to extend their A-type personalities.

Then something happened during the 1970s. They lost their Mojo and starting hanging out with the wrong crowd — retired Floridians who favoured white golfing slacks and/or dinner theatre.

Cadillac gradually got its 'cred back, mostly through a very successful new exterior design language called Art and Science, which debuted on the original CTS in 2002. Those sharp angles and crisp lines were not universally loved, but they definitely gave Cadillac a decisive and modern personality.

What's next?

Well, we now have some idea, thanks to the unveiling of the Ciel concept, at last weekend's Concours d'Elegance classic car show at the Pebble Beach country club in California.

I wasn't there, which is just as well, because we all know that part of California just sucks (OK, maybe some sour grapes talking).

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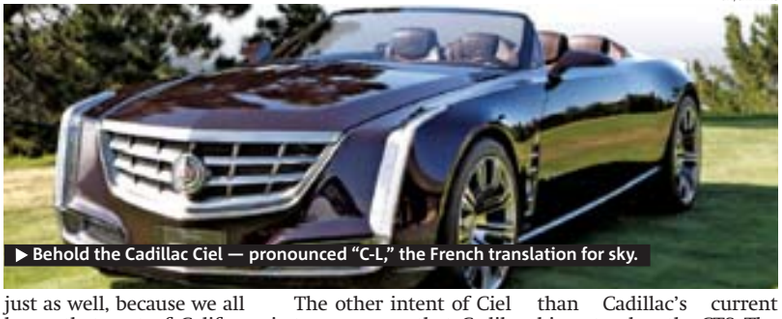

▶ Behold the Cadillac Ciel — pronounced "C-L," the French translation for sky.

But we have pictures and they reveal that the Ciel — French for sky and pronounced "C-L" — is evolving Cadillac's Art and Science design toward a more flowing direction. Not quite a river, but definitely less geometry class.

The other intent of Ciel is to announce that Cadillac is anxious to once again have a big halo type vehicle in its portfolio, which it could stack against the range-topping models from rivals BMW and Mercedes-Benz (7 Series and S Class Sedans, respectively).

As such Ciel is big. It sits on a 125-inch wheelbase, and is 12 inches longer than Cadillac's current biggest sedan, the CTS. The "open air grand tourer" body style, complete with suicide doors, is purposefully extravagant, as are the interior accoutrements and conveniences.

The hybrid powerplant is a sign of the times: 3.6-litre V6 with twin turbochargers, and lithium-battery powered electric motor.

"The Ciel is about the romance of the drive," noted Clay Dean, Cadillac's global design director.

"It emulates the great touring cars seen on the greens at Pebble Beach, but with a more modern flair that projects Cadillac's vision for the future."

Unfortunately the totally topless Ciel is a bit too out there for production.

Only the styling cues and some finishes, like the vintage wood treatment and Cabernet paint job will make it into production. (The latter inspired by the "rich translucence of a glass of red wine held up to the sunlight.")

But good on Cadillac for shooting big. Ciel is a nice shot.

Buick's 'light' electric system provides heavy returns

The eAssist features electric motor, gasoline engine and battery The result is vastly better fuel economy

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Cars that use battery power are becoming more common, but not all of them are meant to run on electricity alone. Some automakers, including GM, are adding electric motors to engines for a conventional level of power with lower fuel consumption.

A new system called eAssist will be available later this year on the 2012 Buick LaCrosse and Regal. "It will be more than a 25 per cent (fuel economy) improvement over the 2011," says Daryl Wilson, lead development engineer for LaCrosse and Regal eAssist.

The vast majority of the improvement will be from the eAssist, and the rest from aerodynamic improvements and more fuel-efficient tires.

Called "light electrification" technology, the system includes a small electric motor-generator attached to the gasoline engine, and a 29-kilogram power pack containing a lithium-ion battery and power inverter.

When you're driving a conventional car and you press the throttle to get more power, the engine works harder and uses more fuel. With eAssist, the electric motor provides up to 15 horsepower to the engine, which doesn't have to work as hard. Since electric motors make their full power as soon as they start up that extra boost of power is available when you press the throttle.

Like a hybrid, the eAssist system shuts off the gasoline engine at idle, such as when sitting at a red light (the lights, heater and stereo continue to operate) and starts it up again when you're ready to take off.

"Another key feature is that we cut fuel to the engine during deceleration," Wilson says. "We do this at high speeds in all GM cars, but this one can be done right down to zero, enabled by the ability to smooth torque disturbances with the electric motor as you're getting down to lower speeds."

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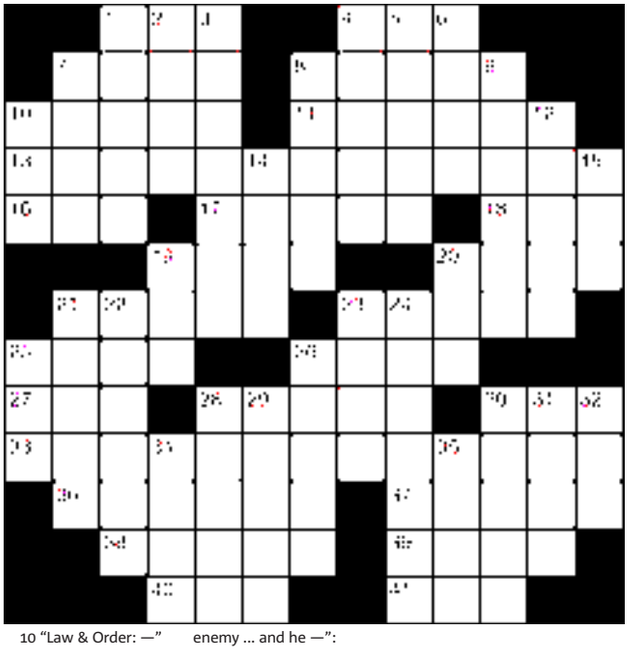


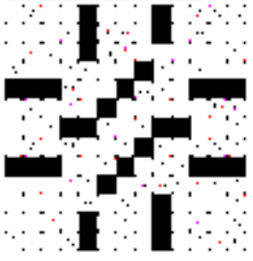
Across

1 Chocolate dog, for short
4 Suntan lotion abbr.
7 Earth
8 Wall art
10 Rock
11 Egyptian underworld god
13 "Monopoly" property
16 High points
17 Glover or DeVito
18 Yea canceler
19 His and —
20 "— Only Just Begun"
21 Battle reminders
23 Hotel accommodation
25 Laugh-a-minute
26 King —
27 Blunder
28 Biscotti flavoring
30 Korean automaker
33 Jeff Dunham or Terry Fator
36 Impulse carrier
37 Excessive
38 Speedy horses
39 Tosses in
40 "Science Guy" Bill
41 Actress Myrna

Down

1 Crazy birds
2 "— She Sweet?"
3 Bartender's need
4 Soap star Lucci
5 — to (in on)
6 Bus rider's pay
7 Dance lesson
8 Early periods
9 Common finch
10 "Law & Order: —"
12 Debonair
14 Galley lineup
15 22-Down's location
19 Chapeau
20 Peruke
21 Temptress
22 Pupil's coat
23 Mediocre
24 Not the same
25 Gun the engine
26 Potters' ovens
28 Orderly grouping
29 Mythical weeper
30 Small child (Var.)
31 "We have met the enemy ... and he —": Pogo
32 Devoured
34 Swerve
35 Loosen

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

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	6		1				8	
		8			5	7		
8				9	2			
	2	3				8	5	
			5	8				7
		5	3			2		
	7				6		9	
4	1				7			

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	3	7	1	9	8	6	2	4
9	1	2	3	4	6	5	8	7
4	8	6	2	5	7	1	9	3
1	2	5	9	6	3	7	4	8
7	9	8	4	2	5	3	1	6
3	6	4	7	8	1	9	5	2
6	4	9	5	3	2	8	7	1
8	5	1	6	7	4	2	3	9
2	7	3	8	1	9	4	6	5

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pebbles. Baby. I just want you to know that I love everything about you. From the girl I first met to the woman you're becoming. You make me so happy. I can't remember ever having so much fun doin nothing. I can't fall asleep unless you're right with your head on my chest. Thank you for reminding me what love is. **BAM BAM**

To J B, Oh baby your lips look so tender and it look so true , believe me when i tell you i cannot wait for my dream to come true. i love u **H D**

c, To hold you tight, to kiss you and to dance with you forever is all I dream of. OMG how much I miss that smile n those big blue eyes. You are my soul mate and my heartbeat. I am lonely without you. I miss you so much n can't live without you. LOVE YOU crazy! **S**

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♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Those who think you lack imagination will be forced to think again.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 There may be something you're desperate to say. If you're smart, you will hold off for a few more days.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 As usual, you are ahead of your time. As usual others will struggle to keep up. Roll with it.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your latest idea may be brilliant but how are you going to make it pay? Give it some thought today.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug.23 No matter how set in your ways you may be, you will do something out of character today.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your ego is a bit fragile. That will change dramatically in 48 hours.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You know what you want to do but you don't know if you have what it takes to make a success of it. You won't know 'till you try.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to get out of the mental rut you've somehow become stuck in.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Keep one eye on the news today because a new idea could inspire you to change your life.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You can do no wrong at the moment, so feel free to take risks.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Because you're so quick to spot new trends, so look for ways to make your insight pay off.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Your heightened sense of awareness will help you see patterns and meanings **SALLY BROMPTON**

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